

OPEN GARDEN TOUR SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2006

The 2006 Open Garden Tour Program
Sponsored by the Horticultural Sub-Commission of the Columbus Recreation & Parks Department
Announces the third series of gardens open to the public this season
The following gardens will be open, free of charge
Sunday, June 11
1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

HARRISON WEST:

Side by Side Park

Located at the West Third Avenue Bridge, one block west of Perry Street, on the east bank of the Olentangy River. Neighborhood park with new perennial beds planted in the fall of 2005. The park features the “Side by Side” sculpture by Charlotte Lees.

331 West Fourth Avenue – Mark Holtzapple & Tim Prince

Front plantings of mixed annuals, sun/shade plants including foxglove; also container plantings. At the rear is a shade garden featuring many mature hostas.

344 West Fourth Avenue – Mark Hamsher

Backyard patio with shade garden, including both annuals and perennials.

350 West Fourth Avenue – Jim Slone & Jeff Stevens

Low maintenance, tiered garden in front with holly, Japanese lilac, tulips and boxwood. Japanese inspired backyard highlighted by a Japanese maple and weeping pine in a raised bed of astilbe and other shade loving plants.

358 West Fourth Avenue – Rob Harris & Tim Bledsoe

Compact, urban garden – mostly perennials – with decorative fountain.

480 West Fourth Avenue – Doug Swartz & Scott Robinson

Formal garden with container plantings in front. Backyard includes koi pond, and newly installed patio.

492 West Fourth Avenue – Jerry & Debby Colvin

Several varieties of ornamental trees, including a tri-color beech. Large variety of miniature to large hostas. Large back deck and arbor. Assorted perennials, including many labeled daylily varieties.

NOTE: (West Fourth is between Perry Street and Neil Avenue)

GRANDVIEW:

1443 Glenn Avenue – John & Lori Land

Semi-formal English style garden, pond and pergola with roses. (Half mile west of Grandview Avenue and just north of Third Avenue)

UPPER ARLINGTON:

4390 Norwell Drive, East – Bob & Nancy Heber

Pond, garden art, perennials and rock garden. (One block west of Kenny Road, off Old Henderson Road)

BEXLEY:

967 S. Remington Road (The Lehman Garden)

This garden offers continuous bloom and color. There is a great variety of perennials, annuals, grasses, containers, bulbs, flowering trees, shrubs, statues, and garden ornaments. (S. Remington is between E. Main Street and E. Livingston Avenue, one block off of E. Livingston.)

SOUTH:

117 Colton Road – Cora M. Harper

Numerous large beds, varieties of perennials, lilies, butterfly bushes, stargazers, roses, etc., plus vegetable garden. (Between Parsons Avenue and South High Street, one block north of Williams Road)

For more information, please call Marilyn Raidt, 486-8948.

NEXT TOURS: JUNE 18 & JUNE 25